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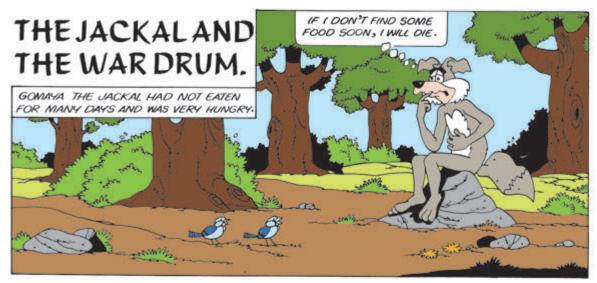
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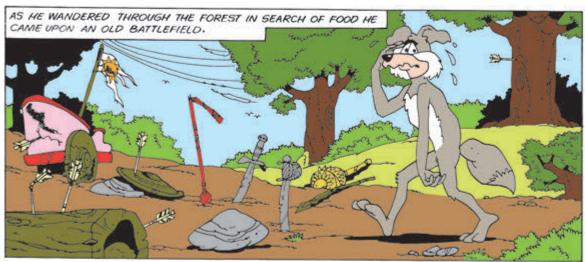
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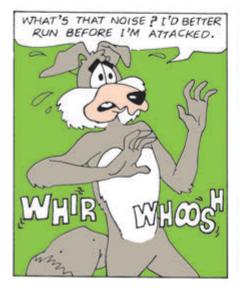
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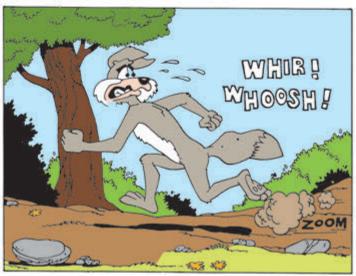
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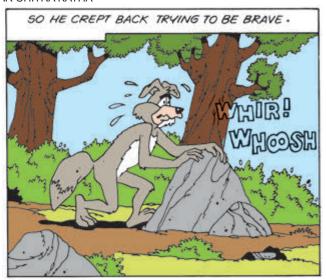




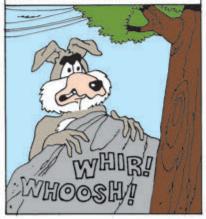






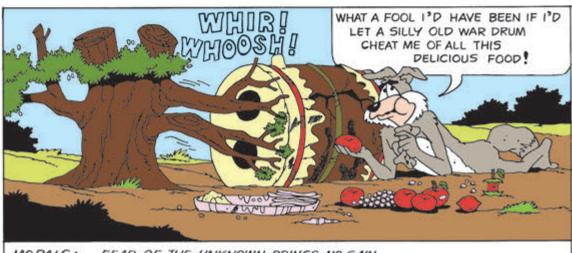


TO HIS ASTONISHMENT GOMAYA FOUND THAT THE NOISE CAME FROM A HARMLESS OLD WAR DRUM.



THE LOW BRANCHES OF A TREE WERE SWISHING AGAINST IT AND MAKING THE NOISE. NEAR THE DRUM THERE WAS PLENTY OF FOOD.

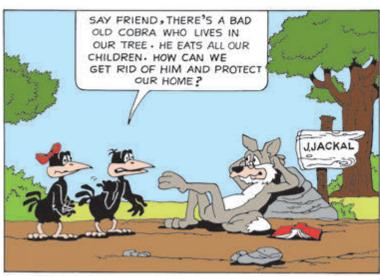










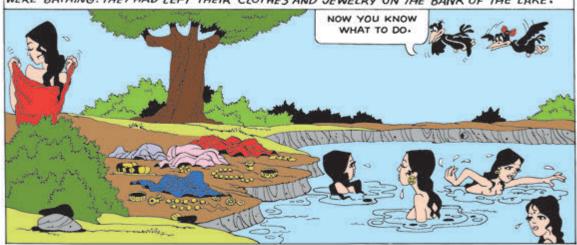


THE JACKAL THOUGHT





ACCORDING TO PLAN, THE CROWS FLEW OVER A LAKE WHERE THE QUEEN AND HER MAIDS WERE BATHING. THEY HAD LEFT THEIR CLOTHES AND JEWELRY ON THE BANK OF THE LAKE.



THE FEMALE CROW SWOOPED DOWN, PICKED UP A GOLD NECKLACE AND FLEW OFF.



SOME OF THE KING'S SERVANTS, WHO WERE WORKING NEARBY, HEARD THE WOMEN SHOUTING. THEY BEGAN CHASING THE CROW.

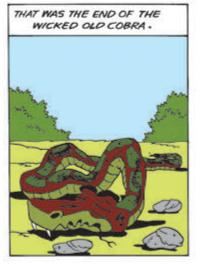


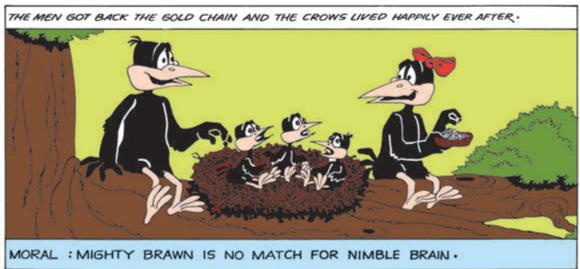








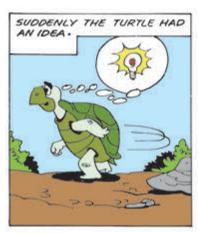




THE TURTLE WHO FELL OFF A STICK.



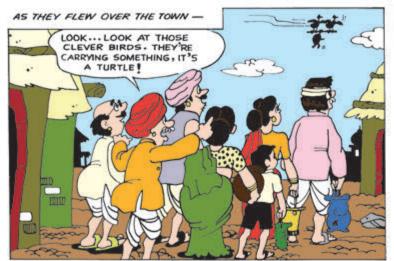










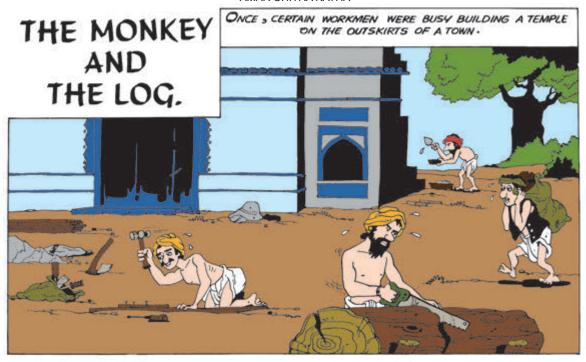


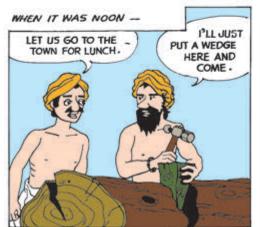


ALAS THE TURTLE HAD FORGOT-TEN TO KEEP HER MOUTH SHUT-SHE FELL DOWN ...

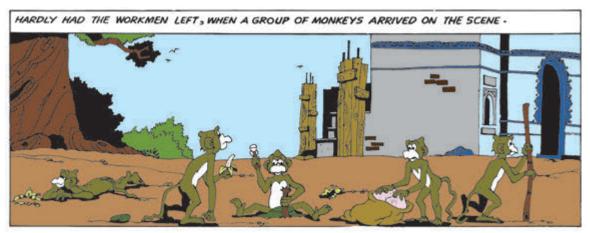
















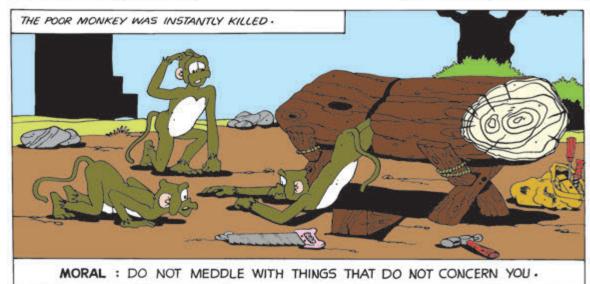


SO HE PULLED AT

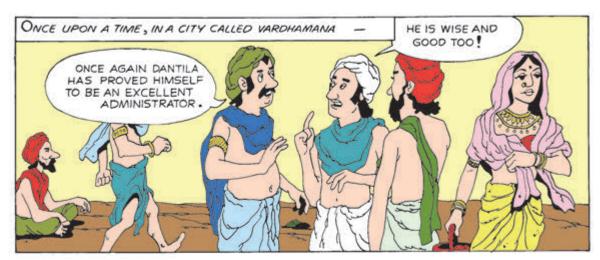


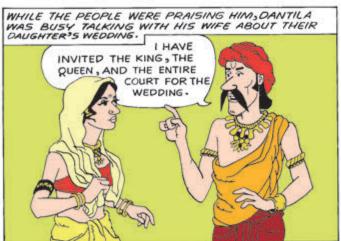
THE GAP CLOSED IN, TRAPPING THE MONKEY'S LEG.



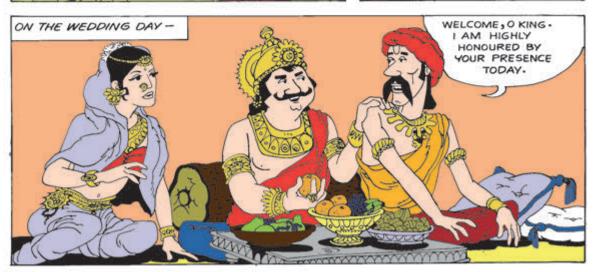


A MERCHANT AND A KING'S SERVANT.

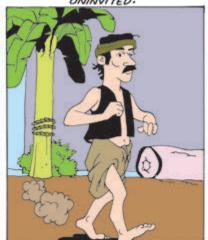


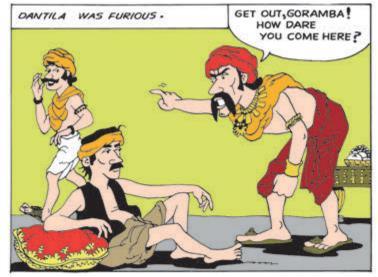


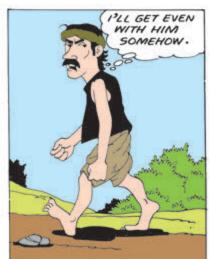


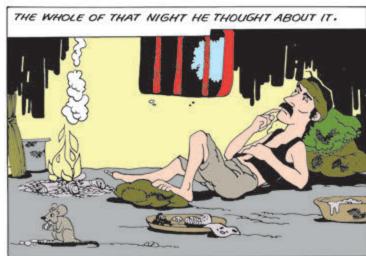


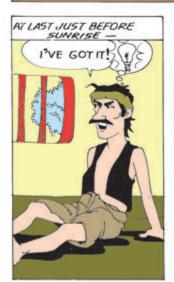
GORAMBA THE KING'S SWEEPER CAME TO THE WEDDING, TOO, BUT UNINVITED.

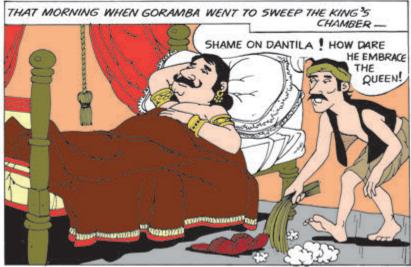




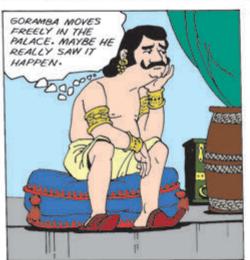


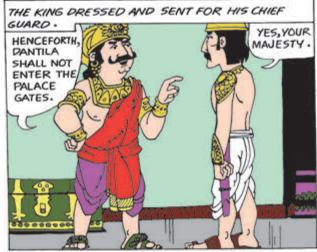


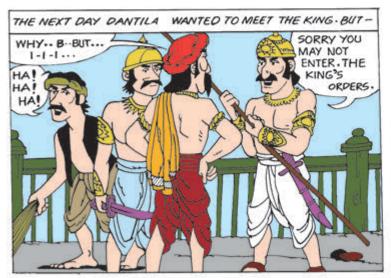


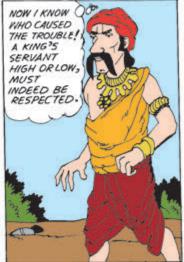


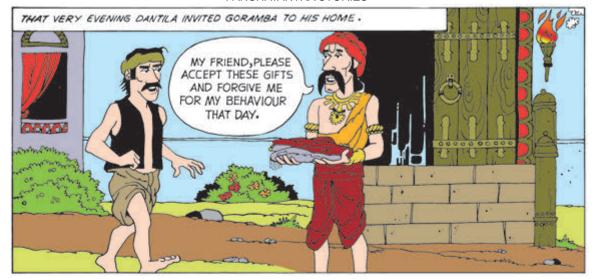


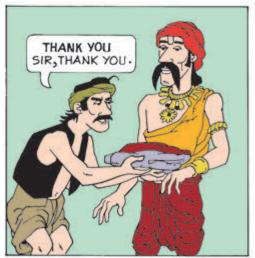


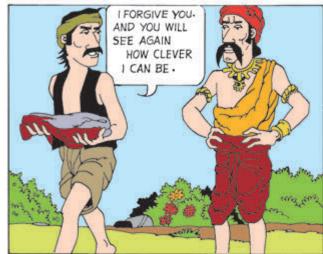




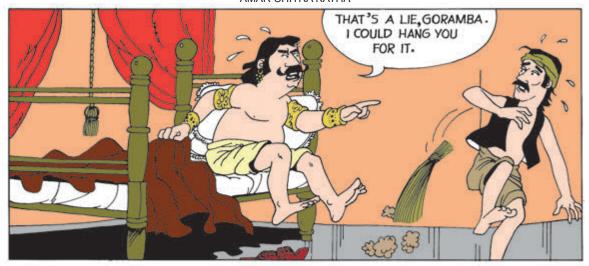




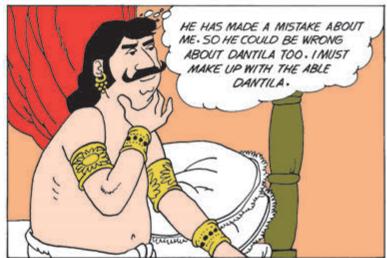


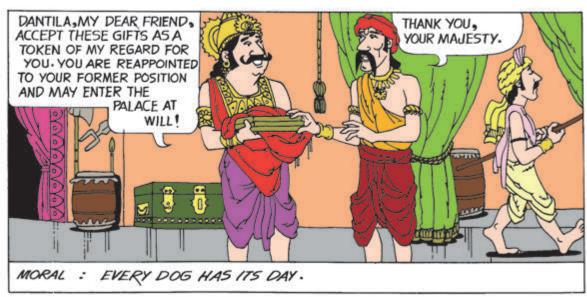




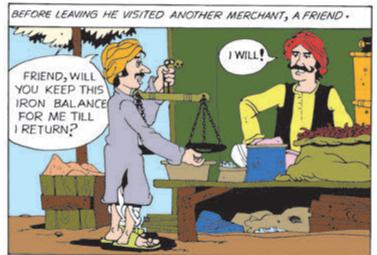


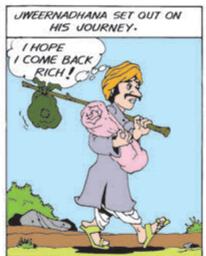




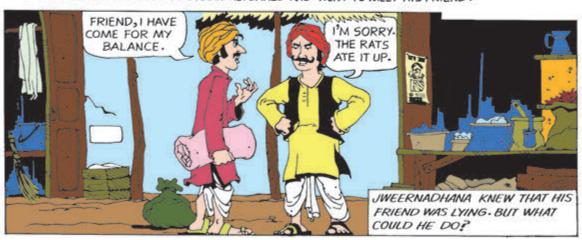








AFTER A FEW MONTHS JWEERNADHANA RETURNED AND WENT TO MEET HIS FRIEND.



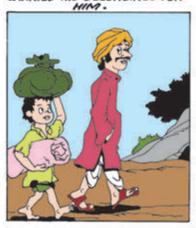
THEN SUDDENLY HE HAD

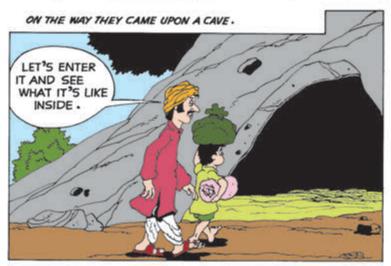


WELL! FRIEND · I CAN*T BLAME
YOU. ANYWAY I*LL GO
FOR A BATH · CAN
YOU SEND YOUR
LITTLE SON WITH
ME TO HELP ME
CARRY MY
BELONGINGS?

WHY NOT!

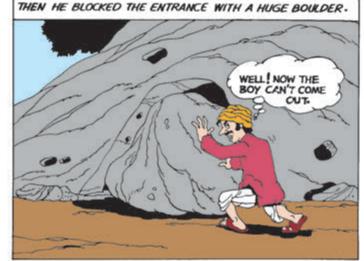
50 THE LITTLE BOY ACCOMPA-NIED JWEERNADHANA AND CARRIED HIS BELONGINGS FOR





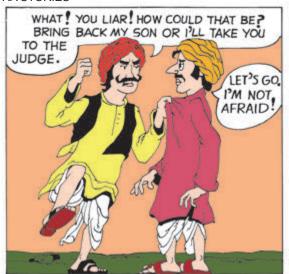
ONCE INSIDE, JWEERNADHANA LEFT THE BOY AND QUICKLY RAN OUT.



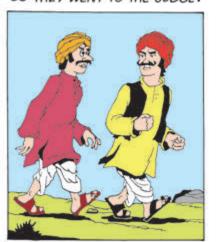


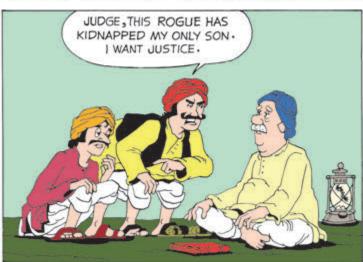
THEN HE RETURNED TO HIS FRIEND.



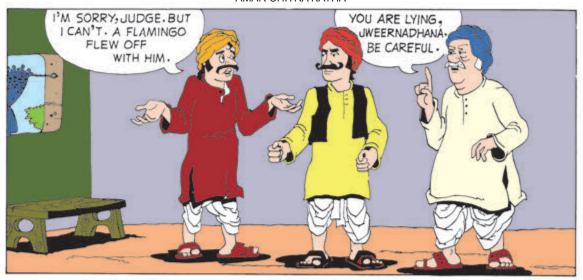


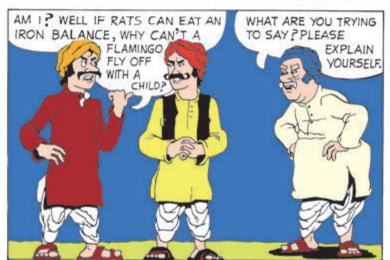
SO THEY WENT TO THE JUDGE.





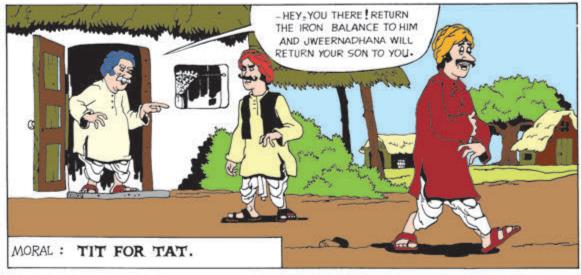






WHEN JWEERNADHANA EXPLAINED EVERYTHING-





THE JACKAL WHO FELL INTO A VAT OF INDIGO DYE.

ONCE A JACKAL GOT SO HUNGRY THAT HE VENTURED INTO A TOWN IN SEARCH OF FOOD.



TO SAVE HIMSELF FROM THE DOGS HE RAN INTO A DYER'S YARD AND...

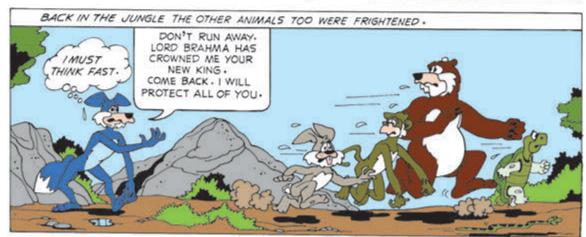


OF INDIGO DYE.



WHEN HE CAME OUT THE DOGS COULD NOT RECOGNISE HIM. THEY RAN AWAY IN PANIC.





THUS ASSURED, THE ANIMALS RETURNED . THEN -



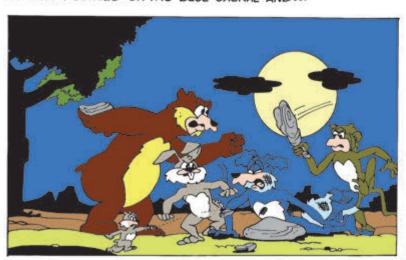
THAT NIGHT WHEN THE JUNGLE WAS ABSOLUTELY STILL, THE JACKALS BEGAN HOWLING.

TRUE TO HIS NATURE THE BLUE JACKAL BEGAN HOWLING ALONG WITH HIS BROTHERS.

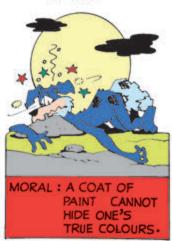


HEY! OUR KING IS ONLY
A JACKAL. WE HAVE BEEN
FOOLED. HE SHALL DIE
FOR THIS.

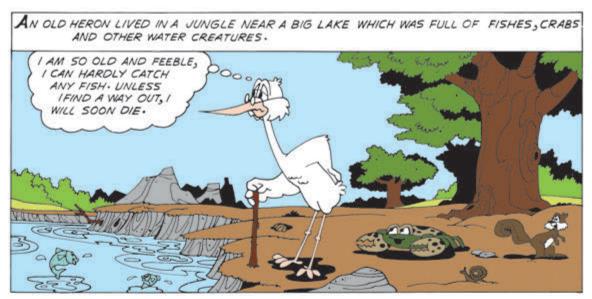
50 THEY POUNCED ON THE BLUE VACKAL AND ...

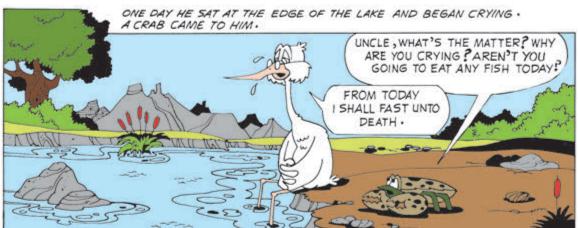


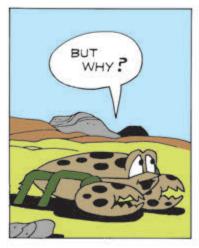
OF HIM .

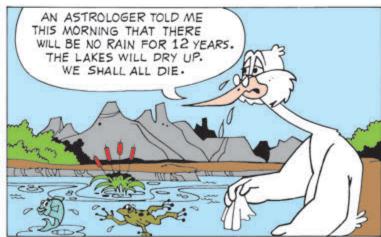


THE HERON AND THE CRAB.

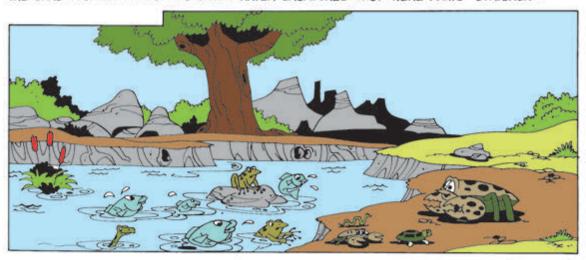








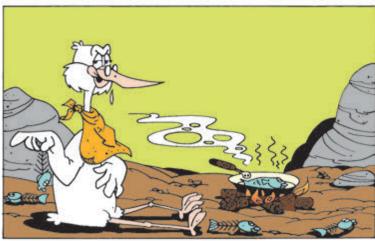
THE CRAB TOLD THIS TO ALL THE OTHER WATER CREATURES. THEY WERE PANIC - STRICKEN .

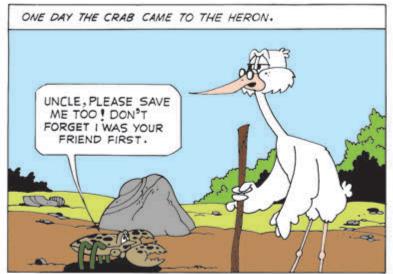




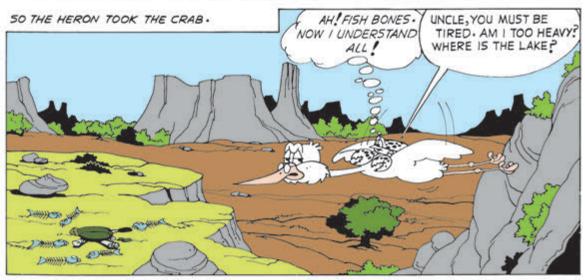


THE WICKED HERON TOOK THEM, ONE BY ONE, TO A ROCK NEARBY AND ATE THEM.











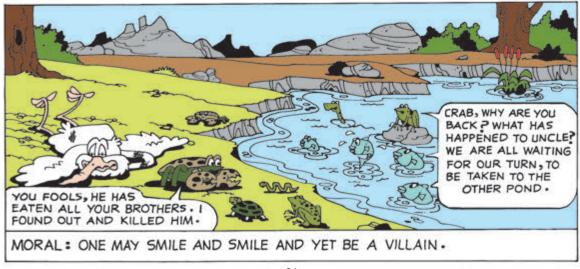
THE MINUTE, THE HERON SAID THIS, THE CRAB CAUGHT. HIS NECK BETWEEN HIS







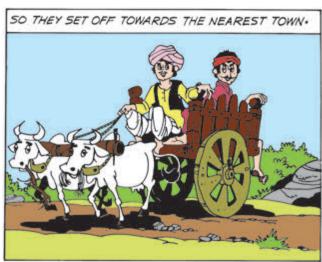
WHEN HE REACHED THE LAKE HE WAS STILL LAUGHING.



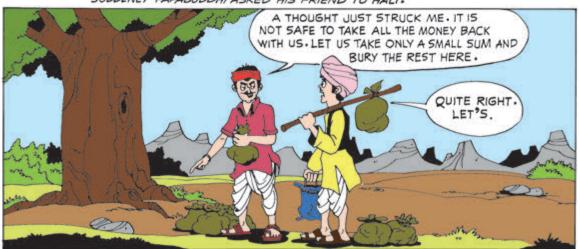
DHARMABUDDHI AND PAPABUDDHI.







THEY SOON MADE'A LOT OF MONEY AND WERE ON THEIR WAY BACK HOME .
SUDDENLY PAPABUDDHI ASKED HIS FRIEND TO HALT.

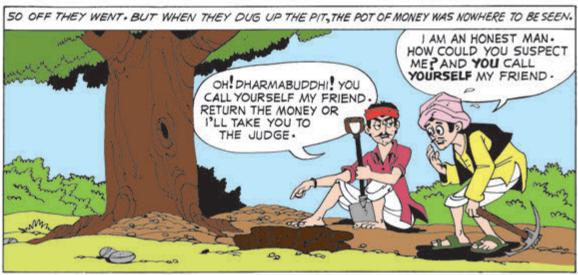






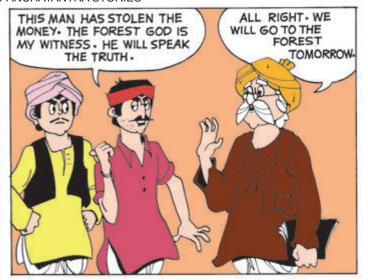
THE NEXT DAY PAPABUDDHI WENT TO DHARMABUDDHI'S HOUSE .

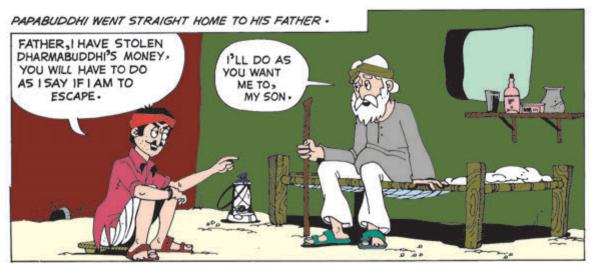


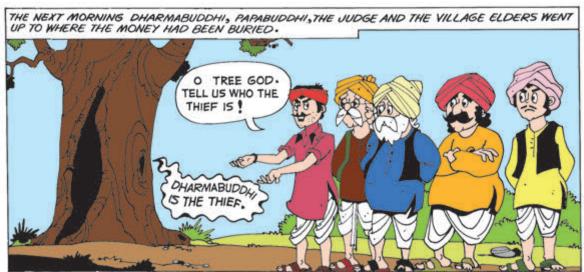


QUARRELLING ALL THE WAY, THEY WENT TO THE JUDGE .

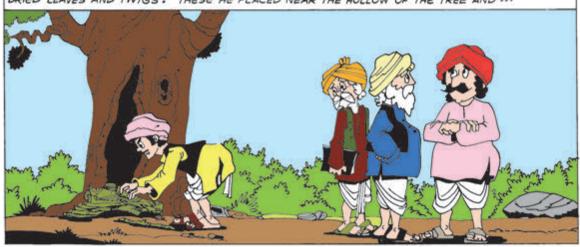






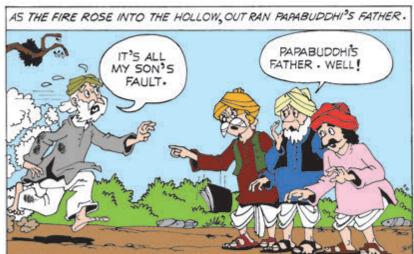


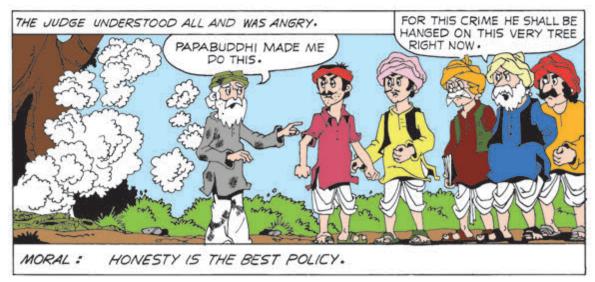
WHILE THE OTHERS WERE BUSY DISCUSSING THE CASE , DHARMABUDDHI WAS BUSY COLLECTING DRIED LEAVES AND TWIGS . THESE HE PLACED NEAR THE HOLLOW OF THE TREE AND ---



... SET THEM ALIGHT.

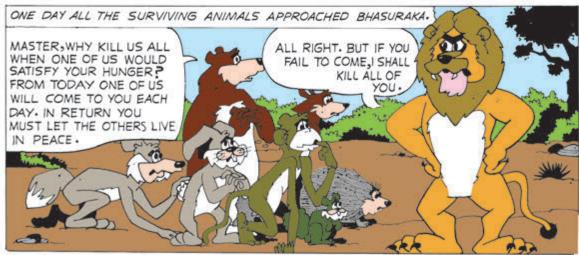




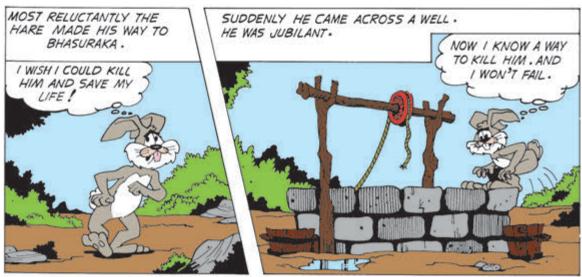
















CAUTIOUSLY THE HARE NEARED BHASURAKA .

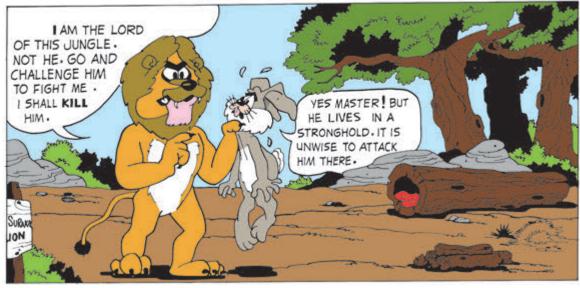




TODAY IT WAS MY LOT TO COME TO YOU. BUT BECAUSE I'M SMALL FOUR OTHER HARES WERE SENT WITH ME.



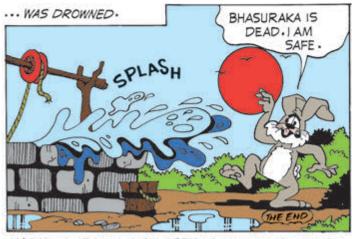












MORAL : NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ACLEVER MAN.

WHICH OF THE ACKs HAVE YOU STILL NOT READ?

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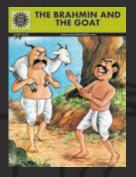
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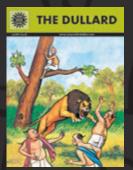


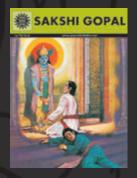
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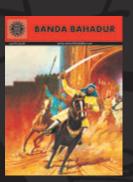
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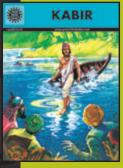




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